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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND DIVISION

CHASOM BROWN, WILLIAM BYATT,
JEREMY DAVIS, CHRISTOPHER
CASTILLO, and MONIQUE TRUJILLO,
individually and on behalf of themselves and
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GOOGLE LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 4:20-cv-03664-YGR-SVK

**DECLARATION OF JONATHAN TSE IN
SUPPORT OF JOINT SUBMISSION RE:
SEALING PORTIONS OF THE ORDER
OF THE JOINT DISCOVERY LETTER
BRIEF RE REQUESTS FOR
ADMISSIONS AND INTERROGATORY
DISPUTES IN RESPONSE TO DKTS. 480,
481**

Referral: Hon. Susan van Keulen, USMJ

1 I, Jonathan Tse, declare as follows:

2 1. I am a member of the bar of the State of California and an attorney at Quinn Emanuel
3 Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, attorneys for Defendant Google LLC (“Google”) in this action. I make
4 this declaration of my own personal, firsthand knowledge, and if called and sworn as a witness, I
5 could and would testify competently thereto.

6 2. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5, I submit this declaration in support of the Parties’
7 Joint Submission in Response to Dkts. 480 and 481 re: Sealing Portions of the Joint Discovery
8 Letter Brief. In making this request, Google has carefully considered the relevant legal standard
9 and policy considerations outlined in Civil Local Rule 79-5. Google makes this request with the
10 good faith belief that the information sought to be sealed consists of Google’s confidential
11 information and that public disclosure could cause
12 competitive harm.

13 3. Google respectfully requests that the Court seal the redacted portions of Exhibit A of
14 the Order.

15 4. The information requested to be sealed contains non-public, sensitive confidential
16 business information related to Google’s internal technological systems that could affect Google’s
17 competitive standing and may expose Google to increased security risks if publicly disclosed,
18 including details related to internal systems and operations that Google does not share publicly,
19 including internal projects, data signals, and logs and their proprietary functionalities, as well as
20 internal metrics and investigation into financial impact of certain features, which Google maintains
21 as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or
22 Google’s competitors.

23 5. Such confidential information reveals Google’s internal systems and operations and
24 falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered into this action. *See* Dkt. 81 at 2-3.

25 6. Public disclosure of such confidential information could affect Google’s competitive
26 standing as competitors may alter their system designs and practices relating to competing products,
27 time strategic litigation, or otherwise unfairly compete with Google.
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7. On March 21, 2022, the parties conferred on the proposed redactions to the Order. Plaintiffs take no position on sealing the proposed redactions.

8. For these reasons, Google respectfully requests that the Court order the identified portions of Exhibit A of the Order to be sealed.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California on March 21, 2022.

DATED: March 21, 2022

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SULLIVAN, LLP

By /s/ Jonathan Tse
Jonathan Tse

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